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JAPAN WILL NOT "ENTIRELY CLOSE THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA"

H.K. DOLLAR CONTINUES TO SLUMP

Drops Twice To-day
To 1/4%.

SILVER TRADERS PANIC IN NEW YORK

Following the first drop this morning of 1/4 to 1/5%, the local dollar slumped a further 1/4 at 10.15 a.m. to-day. No further fluctuation occurred before noon, which is closing time on Wednesday. The market is uncertain.

The sharp decline follows the slump in silver prices on the New York Commodity Exchange yesterday when the May price fell 1.85 cents per ounce to 43 cents per ounce.

The New York decline is due to 'speculators' panic following President Roosevelt's opposition to remonetisation.

Reaching its 1934 peak of 1/6% on February 18 and 19, to-day's closing price constitutes a low 1934 record for the local dollar. Although it declined slightly during the last week in February, it recovered to 1/6% on March 12, and remained at that price until March 15, when the gradual decline started.

To-day's declines, however, are the heaviest experienced for many months. Spot silver declined 9/16 and forward silver declined 1/2 yesterday, closing prices being 19 5/16 and 19 7/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate yesterday closed at £—U.S. \$5.14%, as compared with £—U.S. \$5.14% on Monday, while the New York on London rate closed at £—U.S. \$5.15%, as against £—U.S. \$5.16% on Monday.

Closing on April 17 at 1/5%, the price declined to 1/5% on the following day. It remained steady until Monday, when it closed at 1/5 1/2.

SELLING BY INTERESTS IN FAR EAST

New York, To-day.
Heavy silver selling on the New York market, yesterday, was credited to Far Eastern accounts, together with local liquidation on the uncertainty in connection with silver legislation becoming uncovered. Stop-loss orders caused a big break in prices.

Liquidation for May silver was absorbed on the scale-down by interests with banking connections.

LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT.

Ratified By All
Signatories.

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Washington, To-day.
The American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips yesterday announced that all the signatories to the London Silver Agreement, "have taken steps to put the Agreement into force."
He said that Spain and Peru had ratified during the 30-day extension period allowed by the other signatories the United States, Canada, India, Australia and Mexico. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

"BEAR" RAID ON U.S. DOLLAR FAILS BADLY

Speculators Face Huge
Losses.

ROOSEVELT TO LEAVE GOLD PRICE UNALTERED

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 25, 9.50 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Foreign speculators here are facing staggering losses through the unsuccessful week-end attempt to depress the dollar which, beginning on Friday was pushed below gold parity.

On Saturday, the Treasury announcement that the United States was determined to maintain the gold content of the dollar, resulted in support for the dollar, after which, foreign shorts, frightened, began covering, causing heavy losses when it rebounded to the vicinity of par.

The exclusive revelation made by the United Press on Saturday that the Treasury was willing to export gold to Europe whenever the price dropped below par, showed that the Administration is determined to prevent wide fluctuation.

It also revealed that it is determined to maintain the present gold price, namely U.S.\$35 per ounce.

It is predicted that as soon as speculators are able to cover commitments, the dollar will move narrowly thereafter. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PROF. TUGWELL PROMOTED.

Nominated By President
To New Office.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 25, 10.34 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nomination that Professor Tugwell, member of the "Brains Trust," be Under-Secretary of Agriculture, a new position.
It is understood that the promotion is due to the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MR. LATHAM ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General, Minister for External Affairs and Minister for Industry for Australia, has arrived here on his visit of friendship and goodwill to China and Japan. — Reuter.

"BUT POWERS MUST CONSULT HER"

SAITO AGAIN EXPRESSES
TOKYO'S POLICY

U.S. OFFICIAL NON-COMMITTAL ON CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. SAITO, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, BRIEFLY CONFERRED WITH MR. PHILLIPS, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR STATE, YESTERDAY, IN REGARD TO THE JAPANESE MANIFESTO RE CHINA. IT IS STATED THAT MR. SAITO DID NOT GIVE MR. PHILLIPS ANY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION. HE SAID THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT INSTRUCTED HIM TO VISIT MR. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Saito did not expect the Japanese Foreign Office to send any official communication in regard to policy for him to deliver to the State Department. The Japanese officials, he said, were somewhat puzzled at the reaction created by the statement in the capitals of the world; because it was merely a "re-statement" of a well-known policy.

Mr. Saito added that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, stated the policy in a speech in the Diet some time ago, and it then passed without comment by diplomats of other nations.

Mr. Saito said that Japan neither desired nor intended to "entirely close the Open Door" in China to other nations, but insisted on being consulted when any foreign nation or its nationals had dealings with China which might be inimical to Japan.

Mr. Saito added that he and Mr. Phillips had not discussed the policy outlined or any application it might have to American interests. — Reuter.

SAITO RETICENT CONCERNING BRITAIN'S ACTION

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Saito, in an interview with Reuter yesterday, declined to comment on the British action, but declared that Japan had no other aim than to have law, order and peace established in the Far East and sincerely wished China to observe the principle of the "open door" and of equal opportunity.

Japan's sole anxiety is that under the lee of this principle there may be perpetrated actions that will result in added disturbance in the Far East. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S NOTE STRESSES TREATIES

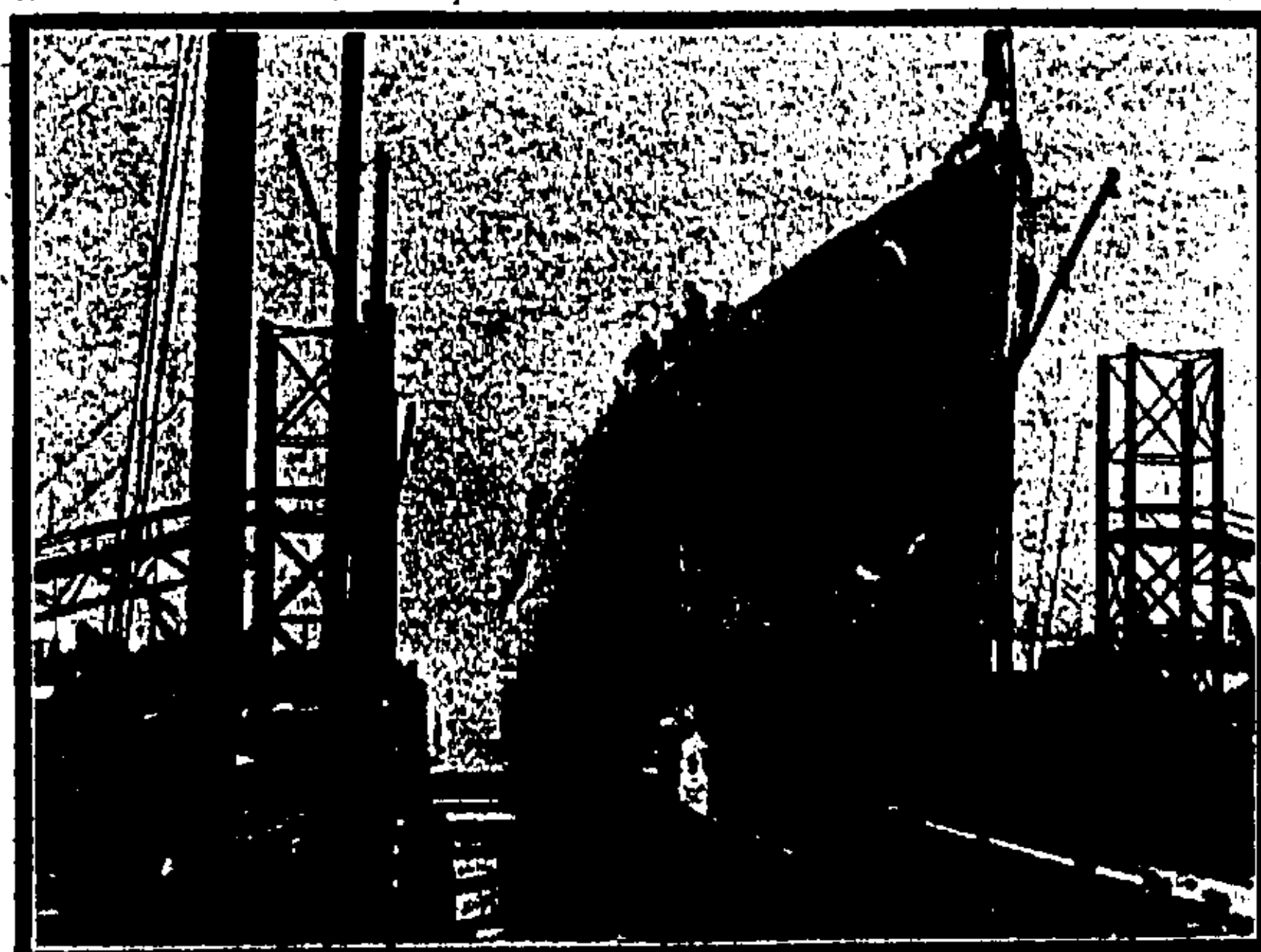
London, To-day.
The diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph states that Sir John Simon's communication to Japan inquires in the most friendly about the actual authority, purpose and scope of the original Japanese statement, and dwells on the position to which Great Britain is entitled in the Far East by virtue of international agreements, including the Nine Power Treaty and the Four Power Banking Consortium.

The note lays down that this position must remain unaffected by any interpretation of the Japanese declaration. — Reuter.

U. S. SUGAR BILL GOES TO SENATE

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 25, 10.41 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives yesterday adopted the Conference report on the Sugar Bill, including the Senate amendment for the purchase of 300,000 tons from the continental surplus for relief purposes.
The Senate considers the report next. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Thousands of people attended the launching at Chatham Dockyard, on March 6, of the new 5,200-ton cruiser "Arethusa." The naming ceremony was performed by Lady Typpwhitt, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who commanded a former "Arethusa" in the Bellin Island engagement. H.M.S. "Arethusa" is here seen leaving the slipway. — (S. & G.).

FURTHER U. S. TRADE RALLY PREDICTED BY JOURNAL

"Policy Of Keeping Funds Entire
And Invested" Justified

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 25, 9.50 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
The Brookline business journal in predicting a further business improvement, states: "Developments justify the continuation of the policy for keeping funds entire and invested." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER HOLDERS IN U.S.

Only Two Advocates
Hold Stocks.

MORGENTHAU THREATENS SENATE INVESTIGATION

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 25, 9.50 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury yesterday submitted a list of silver holders to the Senate. The list does not disclose the names of persons active in supporting silver legislation.

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, in a letter accompanying the list indicated that the Treasury was experiencing difficulty in obtaining information, and suggested that it might be necessary for the Senate to make its own investigation to get facts.

The largest silver holder is the Chase National Bank, with 18,000,000 ounces.

Other large holders include the Bank of Manhattan, with 11,000,750 ounces; the Commercial and National Bank and Trust Co. of New York, with 1,797,568 ounces; the Continental Can Company, of New York, (Continued on Page 8)

SHANGHAI PLANE CRASH.

Film Company's
Machine.

Shanghai, To-day.
The mysterious plane which crashed on Saturday, near Minhong, killing its pilot, has now been identified as belonging to a Chinese motion picture company.
The machine was employed in a scene from the company's latest production. — Reuter.

BRITISH ARMS ACCORD WITH ITALY

Original Convention
Favoured.

LONDON CONVERSATIONS
ON DISARMAMENT

London, To-day.

A Disarmament convention, on the lines of the British draft convention, has been rendered all the more desirable by recent events.

This was the conclusion reached as the result of the conversations proceeding in London between the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Sivich, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden.

It is, however, that the Italian Government think that success might be attained by a less ambitious restriction of arms if the whole British plan proves unacceptable.

The British maintain that the plan presents fewer difficulties than ideal limitation, for the following reasons:—

Firstly, a number of countries have been self-denyingly keeping their armaments at a much lower level than that to which they could permanently agree.

Secondly, it is very doubtful whether certain countries will agree to an investigation of their arms resources and personnel if limitation to present levels is the aim.

Thirdly, a standstill agreement would involve numerical limitation of all armaments over which it is difficult to exercise supervisory control. — Reuter.

£10,000 GRANT FOR EXPEDITION.

Rymill's Antarctic
Exploration.

London, To-day.

The Government have made a £10,000 grant to the expedition which will shortly proceed to Grahamland under the leadership of Mr. John Rymill. The project is to explore one of the largest unknown coastal areas in the Antarctic lying between Luitpoldland and Charcotland, and to make a journey along the western side of Grahamland.

It is expected that the party will remain in the Antarctic for about 32 months.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the Patron of the expedition. — British Wireless Service.

OVERSEAS SERVICE FOR 15 YEARS.

Seaforth Highlanders
Back In England.

London, To-day.

The Second Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, landed at Southampton, yesterday, after 15 years' service overseas.

The Battalion served for four years on the North-West frontier of India, and took part in the Kajuri operations in 1930-31 for which a special medal was awarded. — British Wireless Service.

MARCONI'S NEW EXPERIMENTS

Harnessing Shorter
Wireless Waves.

RADIO REVOLUTION MAY
RESULT

London, To-day.

Radio revolution may result from the experiments now being conducted by the Marchese Marconi to harness much shorter wireless waves. He is at present engaged on the first regular communication tests using wave lengths of 50 to 60 centimetres, over distances of 100 miles between stations near Genoa and Leghorn respectively.

Interviewed telephonically by the London Morning Post, the Marchese stated that they were obtaining very fair reliability of reception, although it was not so good as he wanted.

There was no apparent difference between day and night in the conditions of reception, but there were other variations of which they did not yet know the cause.

He added that micro-waves extended very greatly the range of wireless, and would, he thought, be applicable to television.

They would have the advantage that there would be no interference of any kind. — Reuter.

EARLY CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT.

Inflation Measure
Dropped.

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Washington, To-day.
Following a White House conference, yesterday, the speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, said that President Roosevelt hopes that Congress will be able to adjourn in three weeks time.

He said that the President is pleased that both Houses are shelving the McLeod Bank Deposit Bill. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy generally, with fog, mist or occasional rain, and moderate east and south-east winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.



The WOMAN'S Page



New Mannish Costume



Something radical in street costumes is charmingly displayed by Isabel Jewell, screen player. It is a trouser suit of corduroy velvet, with a suggestion of the military uniform in the jacket, which features patch pockets, a leather belt and three large spoden buttons.

CRISP AIR FOR BLOUSES

Linen Important In Tailored Suits.
INTERESTING NECKLINES

Cool looking blouses, with a fresh crisp air are perfect complements for new spring suits. And this being a grand and glorious suit season, blouses are tremendously important.

Among the sheer cottons that are particularly smart there are batiste lawn and dimity. Any of these fabrics are something to be proud of in snowy white or pastels. However, there are dots, checks, stripes and floral prints in gay colors on white grounds that accent the ensemble, and are very refreshing. Frills, bows and capelet suggestions make necklines more interesting for spring blouses with new spirit.

Linen, of course, plays a big part in this business of spring blouses. A linen blouse with a tailored suit, and there you are, quite complete in every detail. Linen blouses are smart, whether white, pastel, bright or dark shades. And they tailor beautifully.

There is nothing crispier than tissue gingham for springtime blouses, and somehow plaids and tissue gingham seem to be synonymous. The plaid colours stand out gaily, and the fabric is just sheer enough to be interesting.

What could be more fetching than an organdy blouse with great, big sleeves that puff and puff, and big floppy bows?

Eat Slowly To Slim

Dietetic Specialist's Advice.

SIMPLE EXERCISES

London.

Throw away your semi-starvation slimming charts and eat and eat—the best way to slim is just to eat normal food slowly.

This is the advice of Dr. W. G. Anderson, a famous American dietetic specialist.

In an article in the current issue of the "Medical Times" he declares that the secret of slimming can be summed up in two words—"Eat Slowly."

Slow eating breaks the food up into smaller particles he says and thus presents a larger surface of contact for the thousands of tiny nerves in the mouth which are called "taste-buds." This means that the sense of taste (which governs appetite) is satisfied with a far smaller amount of food than when meals are eaten quickly.

To get perfect results from any method of slimming, Dr. Anderson advises—

1. Do not try to lose weight quickly—be content to lose between 3 lb. and 1 lb. every week.
2. Do these exercises 30 times a day.
- (a) Stand upright with the head as high as possible.
- (b) Arch the body to the limit.
- (c) Place the shoulder blade flat against the back.
- (d) Draw in abdominal muscle as far as possible.
- (e) Breathe deeply.—Reuter.

Fashion In Film Beauty

Small Noses Out Of Style.

GARBO FOREHEAD IDEAL

Hollywood.

Fashions in film beauty are changing rapidly, according to James Wong Howe, one of Hollywood's most famous cameramen.

He declares that the 1934 profile will differ entirely from the 1933 standard type.

"Small noses, for one thing, are out." Leading ladies will need good, strong noses like those of Constance Bennett and Marlon Davies.

"The 1934 star's chin, while firm, must have a certain softness. It cannot be a hard, stubborn chin. Her mouth must be decidedly feminine, like that of Lupe Velez. It must be mobile and quick to reflect expressions.

"The forehead should be straight and moderately high—not bulging. The Garbo's forehead is a perfect model."—Reuter.

FISH SKIN HANDBAGS

Fish skin handbags—softer than sealskin and beautifully coloured—are now seen in London.

Sports or Cocktail



This charming ensemble, worn by Patricia Ellis, screen player, may be worn as a sports outfit or a cocktail hour ensemble. It is in black and white, the skirt being of large checks, above which is a bodice of white ruffles. A neat black pea jacket is worn over the blouse.

NAMES WANTED FOR PERFUMES

Poets Are Required.

The Paris perfume industry is looking for new and attractive names. It has been remarked that the great dress houses will soon be asking poets to provide titles for their new creations, but the scent makers are almost in the same category in this respect. There are altogether 40,000 registered brands for perfumes in France already, many of them borrowed from poems, popular films and musical compositions, yet each maker aims at adding at least another half dozen to the list annually.

Floral trimmings for evening gowns should be unusual, such as lilac, holly-hocks, laburnum and wistaria trails. Molyneux has ornamented some lovely corages with these.

PRINTS A RIOT OF COLOUR.

Spring prints present a riot of colour that will make it hard to select your spring print frock, without feeling that perhaps you missed something.

The answer is, have more than one—a dark ground floral print, and a bright or light ground striped, plaid or dotted print.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Fish Kedgeree
Egg Pie
Salad a la Russe
Coffee Pudding
DINNER.
Mixed Vegetable Patee
Whitebait Fritters
Italian Risotto
Cheese Fondue
Nottingham Pudding
Egg Pie.

Grease a pie-dish, line it with fine crumbs, season with pepper and salt. Cover with a layer of tomatoes, then with a thin layer of tomatoes, then with a thin layer of mashed potatoes. On to this break 4 or 5 eggs, according to the size of your dish. Scatter chopped gherkins or capers lightly over, then add some bread-crumbs, another layer of tomatoes, and so on until the dish is full. Let the last layer be fine bread-crumbs. Place a few bits of butter on the top and bake about 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Salad a la Russe.

Peel 6 tomatoes. Cut a thin slice from the stem ends and scoop out the pulp and seeds. Sprinkle inside with salt and set aside in a cool place. Mix 1 1/3 cup small cucumber cubes, 1/3 cup cooked peas, 1/4 cup chopped cucumber pickles, the drained tomato pulp, 1/4 cup chopped onion and 2 tablespoons capers. Season with salt and vinegar, let stand 30 minutes, then put in clean towel and squeeze out juice. Add 1 cup cooked chicken cut fine, moisten with Mayonnaise and refill tomatoes. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve in nests of lettuce.

Coffee Pudding.

5 oz. bread crumbs, 2 oz. mixed peel, grated rind of 1 lemon, 3 oz. sugar, 3 oz. of Sultanas, 1/2 pint of milk, 3 eggs, 1/2 pint of strong coffee. Place bread crumbs with the peel shredded finely, the grated rind of the lemon, and a few drops of the juice, also the sultanas and sugar. Beat the eggs and the milk, then strain these on to the bread. Lastly add the cream and coffee. Mix all well together, then let stand for at least 10 minutes. Pour the mixture in a well-greased basin, cover the top with greased paper, put the basin in a pan of boiling water and steam for 2 hours. Serve with any sauce.

Cheese Fondue.

Mix 1 cup (all lightly) of soft bread crumbs with 1 cup scalded milk, add 4 yolks of eggs, well beaten, 2/3 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a pinch of cayenne. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 4 eggs. Turn into a quart baking dish, well buttered and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Serve at once in the dish in which it was baked.

Nottingham Pudding.

4 oz. flour, 1/2 pint milk, 2 eggs, 6 apples, 1 oz. Demerara sugar, a little cinnamon or lemon, 1 oz. butter. Put the flour in a basin, mix it smoothly with the beaten eggs and half the milk, beat well, and add the rest of the milk, and if possible, stand for 1/2 hour. Peel and core the apples without cutting them open. Melt the butter in a deep baking-tin, and when hot pour in the batter. Arrange the apples in the tin after filling their centres with sugar. Sprinkle cinnamon on top, and bake for about 1 hour in a hot oven.



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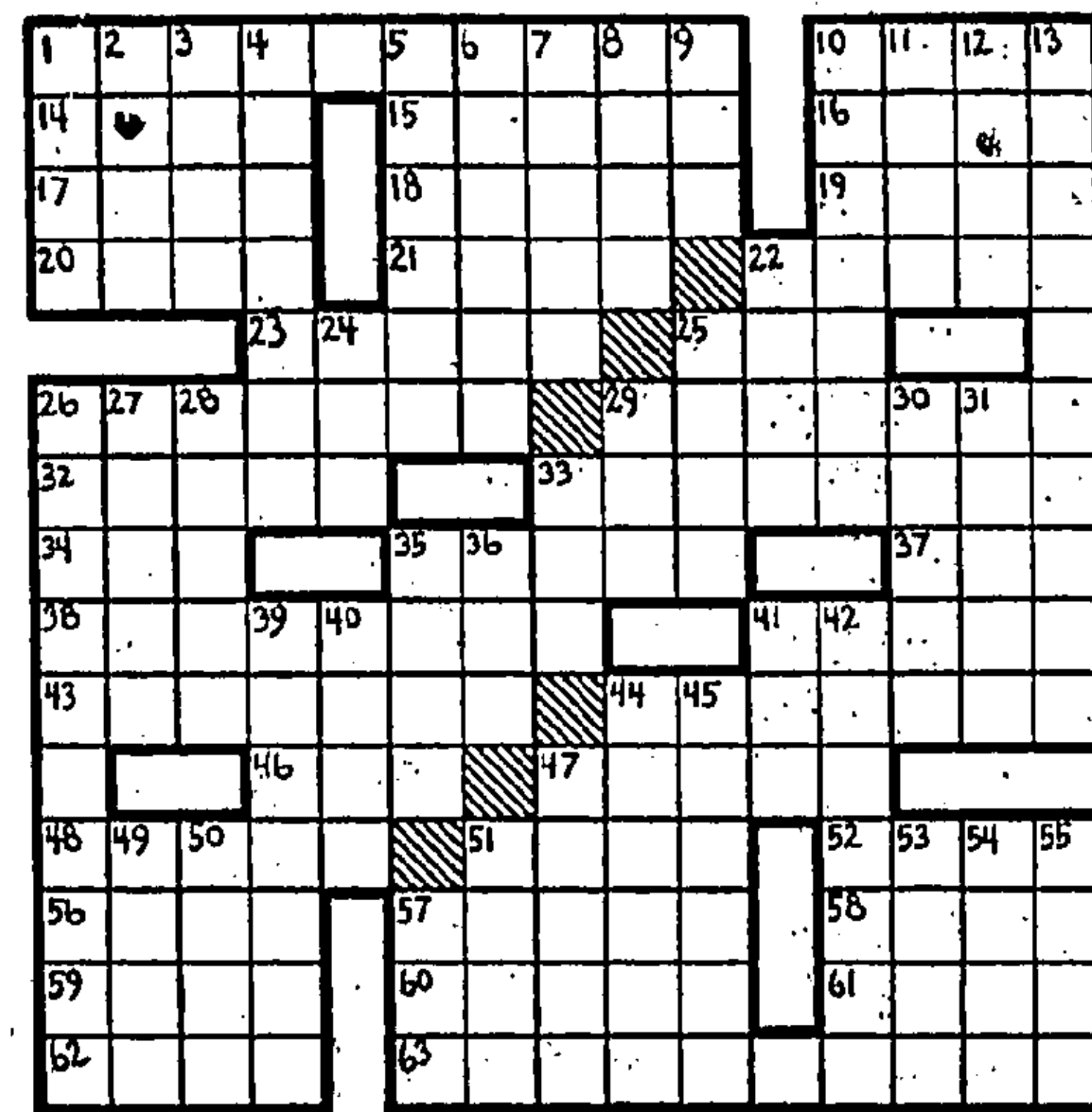
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Very small paintings	48-Bury	12-Girl's name
10-Erect	51-Short gaiter	13-Entering again
14-Persia	52-Crowd	22-Torment
15-Man's name	53-Girl's name	24-Vessel (abbr.)
16-Eagle	57-The sharp end of anything	25-Final
17-Hounds	58-Story	26-Decided
18-Swore (Archaic)	59-And others (Lat., abbr.)	27-Man's name
19-A beverage	60-Picture long for its width	28-Directed
20-Instant (abbr.)	61-Escape	29-By
21-Military signal	62-Turkish governor (pl.)	30-Combining form. Persia
22-To dress with the back	63-Hypocrites	31-A fruit
23-Affirm		32-A dance
24-Man's name		33-A portion
25-Residence of a dean		34-Treasurers (abbr.)
26-Entertainment		35-Glains
32-Discharges		40-Rend
33-Tormentor		41-Small child
34-Boy's name (short)		42-Chozen
35-Begin		44-Heavenly body
37-Turkish name		45-Clatter
38-Those who elect		46-Moment
41-Part of a carpenter's joint		47-Backbone
43-Reclaims		49-To annotate
44-Longitude		50-A waiter
46-Roe (Scot.)		51-Float
47-Place of thin rock		53-Scare
		54-Wing-shaped
		56-To throw into hopeless confusion
		57-Pianissimo (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

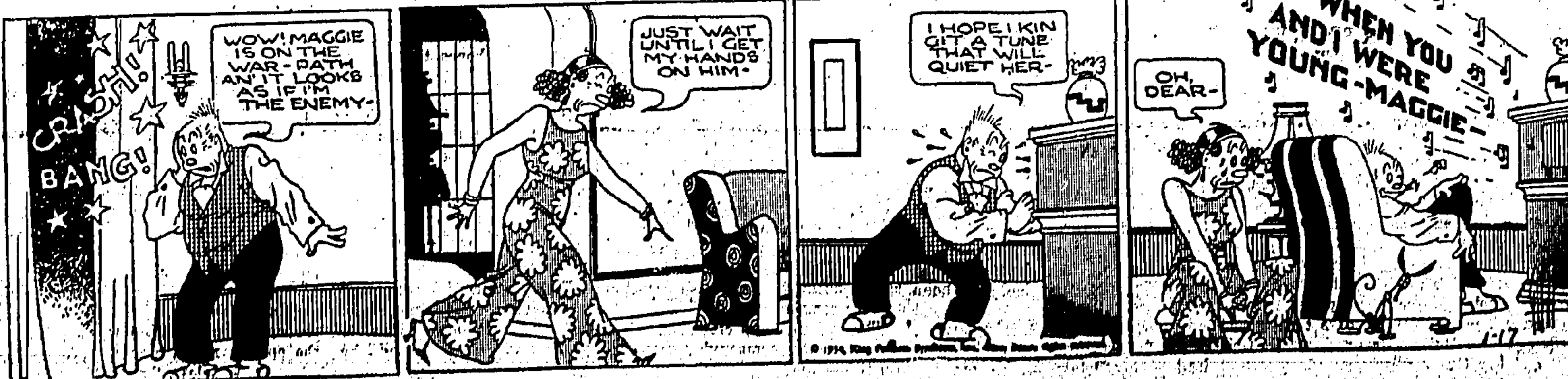
Ribbons Give Wisp Of Colour To Dress.

Long ribbons hang about afternoon gowns. About an inch in width, they start from the front of the bodice, which they are threaded through, and fall to the hem of the skirt. Their chief function is to give a gay wisp of colour to pale or dark dresses.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies. (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27764), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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The first international match for the Schwab Trophy, symbolic of the world's championship at Contract Bridge, which was played in London recently by an American team composed of Mrs. Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Theodore A. Lightner and myself, and a strong English team captained by Colonel H. M. Beasley and including Sir Guy Dumville, Mr. P. V. Tabbush and Mr. George Morris, brought into clear relief the differences in temperament between the players representing the two countries.

One of the hands which brought about a decisive swing occurred very early in the match. It was:

East, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North:—
S—K Q 5 2
H—A Q 3
D—J 7
C—Q 10 6 2

West:—
S—
H—K J 6 5 2
D—K Q 8 5 3
C—K J 4

East:—
S—A J 10 9 4
H—10
D—A 6 4 2
C—A 9 8

South:—
S—8 7 6 3
H—9 8 7 4
D—10 9
C—7 5 3

In Room No. 1 Colonel Beasley was seated North with Sir Guy Dumville as the partner in the South. Mr. Lightner was East and I was West. The bidding there was as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

	South	West	North
1S	Pass	2H (1)	Pass
2S	Pass	3D (2)	Pass
4NT (3)	Pass	6D (4)	Dbl. (5)
Pass	Pass	Redbl. (6)	Pass

1—I preferred to take a slight risk of being left in two hearts for the advantage of careful building up of inferences without overcrowding the bidding. The swing I got on this hand amply justified such a treatment of this freak.

2—Three diamonds is an inferential force since the bidding is voluntarily reopened.

3—Lightner, who was dormant until now, becomes a raging volcano. He reasons quite properly that if I am strong enough to force him to a vulnerable game, he is strong enough to look around for a Slam.

4—A bid of five diamonds would be construed as a Sign-off.

5—A fatal error due to inability to trust the opponents. It is far more important to trust the enemy than to trust the partner, and had North listened more carefully to the inferences exchanged, he would have realized that, in spite of his apparently powerful hand, he was in the hands of the enemy.

6—An apparently daring Redouble but without quite sound. Lightner's four notrump is the key to the Redouble, for it is impossible to conceive a reasonable combination where more than one trick can be lost at the worst.

In Room No. 2, Mrs. Culbertson was North, Mr. Gottlieb, South, and for England Mr. Tabbush was East and Mr. Morris, West. The bidding there was:

	East	South	West	North
1S	Pass	2H	Pass	Pass
2S	Pass	3D	Pass	Pass
5D	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Of course, 12 tricks were made in both rooms. In Room No. 2 West, in passing East's five-diamond bid, utterly failed to measure up to the requirements of the situation.

Farewell to Life

Scene in Lima, O., courtroom after a jury had found Charles Makley, Dillinger mobster, guilty of participation in murder of Sheriff Jesse Barber. Makley is being killed by his sister, Mrs. Florence Maus, before he was removed to prison to await execution. He is the second Dillinger gangster convicted for the crime.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Jazz Recital from the Studio To-night
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Band Music.
Overture—"Tancroed" (Rossini),
"Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn),
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Selection—"Martha" (Florenz),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.
Selection of W.D. Sanders' Songs
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lt. J. C. Windram.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.37 p.m.—"Elmhurst" Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra & Group.
"A Day in Venice"
"My Desire" & "Mighty Lak" a Rose" with Lewis James (Tenor) & Olive Kline (Soprano).
Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker (From "The Sketch Book").
In Winter I Get Up At Night—Every Night—Beat upon Mine Little Heart.

A Life Lesson
Barchetta—Serenade—
"Was a Lover & His Lass"
The Rosary with Robert Simmons (Tenor).
8.37-9 p.m.—
Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. For Russian Ballet)
The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma. (Piano) & Mr. Harold Leong (Violin).

Programme.
1. Build a Little Home.
2. Someday I'll Find You
3. Night Owl.
4. Sunrise (Piano Solo).
5. After You're Gone (Piano Solo).
6. It's Only A Paper Moon.
7. I'll See You Again.
8. Everything I Have Is Yours.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—From The Studio.
"The Extension Scheme of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home" by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
9.45-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Selection—
Gipsy Love (Lehar)
De Groot & His Orchestra.
10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—
The Song Is You from "Music in the Air"
Moon Song
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Song—
Sara Tol
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Instrumental—Libestrain
(Love's Dream)
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.
The Blue Danube
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Humorous—
On the Day That Chelsea Went and Won the Cup
Norman Long.

Fox Trot—
The Night Was Made for Love
She Didn't Say "Yes"
Leo Lisman & His Orch.
(These two numbers are from the film "The Cat and the Fiddle" coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly).
10.25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"I AM SUZANNE"—KING'S THEATRE.

Lillian Harvey, the exotic screen star, gives one of her best performances in "I am Suzanne," the latest Fox Film attraction.

Cast as a tender and wistful dancer who is dominated by her dishonest manager, (Leslie Banks), Miss Harvey, as "Suzanne" breaks away from the stage to join her lover and to learn how to manipulate the puppets of a Marionette show. There is pathos and tense drama in the story, which carries its audience through a series of entertaining situations before reaching a very unusual climax.

Others in the cast are: Gene Raymond, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes and Edward Keane.

MAIL REVIEW

"GOING HOLLYWOOD"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Going Hollywood," featuring Marion Davies, Bing Crosby, the radio star, Stuart Erwin and a host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls is one of the finest musical-comedies seen on the local screen for sometime.

It is the story of a little French teacher who falls in love with a radio singer. Miss Davies sings, dances and does some very clever acting, including a blackface song-number.

Fif D'Orsay, Patsy Kelly and the "Three Radio Rogues," are also included in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"DOCTOR BULL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Will Rogers, one of the cleverest character actors of the screen is featured in the Fox Film, "Doctor Bull."

As Dr. George Bull, the hero of the story, Rogers has what is considered his best role, admirably fitted to his talents and destined to achieve for him the strongest following of his brilliant career.

MAIL REVIEW

"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Beautiful, Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio." The next attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond, as an American, and Raoul Roulien, as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "Flying Piano" and woos her with original compositions.

In the climax, to win the girl he loves, Raymond stages a musical show in mid-air!... girl dancing and singing on the wings; adagio dancers tossing girls from one plane to another and ballet dancers tripping the light fantastic as they tumble to earth in parachutes.

MAIL REVIEW

"HALLELUJAH, I'M A TRAMP"—STAR THEATRE

Al Jolson makes a welcome return to the screen in the United Artists' picture "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp," the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

Al Jolson's powerful and melodious voice is well known to moviegoers and the story of "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp," suits the "happy" I'm-alive attitude which he adopts in all his pictures. The story, although a comedy, has a pathetic and poignant background.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE KENNEL MURDER CASE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

S. S. Van Dine's famous murder mystery, "The Kennel Murder Case," featuring William Powell, as the famous detective character, Philo Vance, is a sensational drama offering unusual entertainment.

Eugene Pallette is seen as Sergeant Heath, having played the

DEVIL'S ISLAND FUGITIVE

Betrayed By Woman In Trinidad.

SIX MONTHS' HUNT ENDED

Port of Spain, Trinidad. For six months, Jean Duverney, an escaped murderer from Devil's Island, the dreaded French penal settlement in Guiana, had found sanctuary in the British island of Trinidad.

During that time he defied all the efforts of the Trinidad police to capture him, but now he has been betrayed—by a woman.

Duverney was sentenced 10 years ago to 20 years' penal servitude for the murder of a woman in Paris. After serving half his sentence he escaped from Devil's Island with six companions.

At midnight they set sail in a frail Indian canoe, making for Trinidad because they knew that extradition from there was a difficult legal process.

For days they drifted under a burning tropical sun, losing all count of time, until, parched and emaciated, they reached Trinidad.

After a short rest they were given food and clothes and told to "move on"—but only six of them sailed.

Duverney was taken in by a Martiniquian girl, who hid him in her home while the police combed the island for him in vain.

The search had practically been abandoned when information of his hiding place reached the authorities.

Duverney was arrested and appeared before the Port of Spain magistrate charged with assaulting the girl who had befriended him. She told the court that he had struck her on the head with a stick while she was sleeping.

Ordered to leave Trinidad within seven days, Duverney has sailed for an unknown destination in an Indian rice ship.—Reuter.

role in every Van Dine picture to date. "The Kennel Murder Case" is his fourth appearance as the burly police sergeant with Powell. The balance of the fine cast includes Mary Astor, Robert Barst, Jack La Rue, Helen Vinson, Arthur Kohl, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert McWade and other well-known players.

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SPORTING Page

SPORTING LIFE KILLED AFTER MORNING EXERCISE TO-DAY

VISITING HOCKEY TEAM'S LAST GAME

SIX NEW CIVILIAN "CAPS"

Local Team Expected To Triumph

PARKER'S DEBUT

(BY STICKS)

The Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team will play their final match in the Colony to-day when they meet the Civilians on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

Although a vastly different team that which played against the All-Malaya team on April 5, the Colony's Civilian side is nevertheless a very strong combination who are favoured to win comfortably against the visitors.

The Malayan Chinese are not as strong as their predecessors, and have been defeated in Macao by 8 goals to nil, by the United Services by the odd goal in 3 and by the Colony's eleven yesterday. They were forced to a draw in their match against the Hong Kong Chinese on Monday.

NEW CIVILIAN STARS

Six civilian players will represent the Colony for the first time in an Interport match. They are A. P. Eca da Silva (Incongnitos), A. A. Dand (H. K. Club), H. Pracht (German Club), M. H. Hussan (Radio), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's) and A. Parker (Police). Eca da Silva played throughout last season in the successful Incongnitos' team in the Mamak Tournament. He has done some very good work against Macao and also for Portugal in the International game against England. He is undoubtedly one of the best goal-keepers in the Colony. R. H. Wong filled the position for the Civilians against All-Malaya.

A. A. Dand, well-known as one of the oldest playing members of the H. K. Club, is still capable of offering a stern challenge to the best Hong Kong full-backs. A little on the slow side, he is a very sound tackle and amazing safe in defence. A. M. Rodrigues formerly occupies this position at right back.

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VISITING SKIPPER DISAPPOINTED.

Had Hoped To Have Done Better.

Mr. Yeoh Cheok Wa, captain of the visiting side when interviewed by the China Mail after yesterday's game said that the Colony's team were too good for them. They had expected to put up a much better display during their visit, but he could not account for the lack of combination in the team. The game, however, had been thoroughly enjoyed, he said.

VISITORS LEAVING FOR CANTON.

May Play Soccer In Southern Capital.

The visiting hockey team will leave for Canton to-night on a short visit, and will play games of hockey and soccer against teams in that city.

They will return to Hong Kong on Sunday and leave for Singapore on Wednesday, May 2, by the s.s. Van Rensen.

COLONY HOCKEY TEAM EXTENDED

VISITORS' MANY MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

DAND CALLED FROM STANDS

(BY STICKS)

The Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team threw away their chances of defeating the Colony's representative team on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday through dilly-dallying and erratic shooting in the circle.

Although they suffered their third defeat since their visit, losing to the Colony's side by two clear goals, the Chinese team gave their best performance to date.

TWO ABSOLUTE "SITTERS" AND MANY CHANCES WERE JUST THROWN AWAY IN THE SECOND HALF, THE COLONY SCORING THROUGH AWATAR SINGH AND LATER THROUGH A PENALTY-BULLY BY THE SAME PLAYER. THE COLONY'S FORWARDS WERE ALSO BADLY OFF FORM AND COULD NOT SETTLE DOWN TO ANYTHING LIKE THEIR USUAL DASH AND BRILLIANT PLAY.

The Colony team was disappointing, and play throughout was inclined to be listless. The forwards showed a tendency to too much individual play, and combination was often ignored.

Once again only a handful of spectators watched the game, but the poor standard of play offered little or no attraction, it must be admitted.

The only two naval players selected were absentees through injuries. Lt. Curry and Lt. Eaden, at centre-forward and inside-right, respectively, were replaced by Awatar Singh and A. A. Dand. Lt. Comdr. Atkinson was non-playing as substitute for Eaden, but he did not put in an appearance, and Dand was called from the grandstands to represent the Colony for the first time in his long career of local hockey.

Towards the close of a very even first half, with exchanges evenly shared, AWATAR SINGH placed the Colony in the lead.

Chinese Net But "Sticks"

The Chinese pressed hard in reply and a breakaway Oh Chong Song, after a fine burst of speed which left Metcalfe literally standing, flicked the ball to Lim Cheon Kuan, who however, gave "sticks" before netting the ball.

The Chinese missed another opportunity a little while later when Lee Moh Hon shot wide with only the goalkeeper to beat.

The second goal was awarded to Hong Kong when Yeoh Cheok Wa, who threw the ball clear in a melee in front of goal. In the penalty-bully with AWATAR SINGH he was beaten after a good attempt.

The Chinese pressed hard until the end of the game, but without result, Rodrigues being very sound at back.

The Chinese left-wing showed a very fine turn of speed and kept W. A. Reed continually on the move.

The forwards combined much better than they did in their two previous games. Over-eagerness, however, spoiled many promising moves. Erratic shooting was also a notable fault of the visitors. The backs cleared very hard, and this kept the Colony's forwards well at bay for the greater part of the game.

Leader Selfish

Awatar Singh, at centre-forward, was inclined to be selfish, and a pass would have more than once probably led to a score. Owen-Hughes changed places with Dand in the second half, the latter playing on the right-wing. This improved matters slightly, but the Chinese still continued to press hard.

The Lal Singh and Galthwaite, Reuter.

VISITORS' RECORD

The following are the results of the Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team's tour to date.

Lost to Macao 0-8
Lost to United Services 1-2
Drew with H. K. Chinese 1-1
Lost to Colony XI 0-2

combination was checked by the good work of the visiting halves. Yeoh Cheok Wa played a very good game in goal, but Duncan was only tested occasionally in the second half.

Malayan Chinese:—Yeoh Cheok-wa; Ong Tiong-sang, Gau Kee-seng; Teoh Boon-sin, Wan Siu-hong, Pam Chik-hon; Oh Cheong-song, Lee Moh-bong; Ten Yoon-fong, Lim Chon-hon and Yap Choo-lin.

Hong Kong:—G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); (Capt.) Dulu Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); A. A. Dand (H.K. Club); Awatar Singh (Radio); Lt. C. C. Gardinaw (Army); Reserve: Back J. Rodger (Club); forwards, Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awatar Singh (Radio).

ARMY CRICKET FINAL.

Small Units To Play East Lanes.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units in the Final of the Large Unit Cricket competition to be played against the East Lanes on Friday, on the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookunpo, commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. A. P. Trimble (R.A.M.C.), S/Sgt. F. Flood (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Sgt. T. Todd (R.A.O.C.), Corp. W. H. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Corp. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. W. Wateridge (R.E.), Plc. R. Leight (R.A.M.C.), and Plc. F. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.). Reserve:—Pte. V. Vaughan (R.A.M.C.).

LARWOOD SUCCESSFULLY STANDS TEST TO FOOT

London, Apr. 19. Harold Larwood's right foot, which was injured last year, stood a satisfactory test at Trent Bridge, 15 minutes' test at Trent Bridge. Reuter.

U.S. WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM SELECTED

Wightman Cup Series In England.

MISS CRUIKSHANK GOING

New York, To-day.

Miss Betty Cruikshank, who created a sensation last year by eliminating Betty Nuthall, the British ace, in the U.S. Women's Lawn Tennis Championship at Forest Hills, has been selected to represent America in the Wightman Cup contest against Britain.

The other members of the team nominated by the U.S.L.T.A. are Helen Jacobs, U.S. National champion, (captain), Alice Marble, Sarah Palfrey, and Christina Babcock, all of whom figured in last year's encounter which the Americans won by 4 matches to 3. — Reuter.

Helen Wills-Moody signified her intention not to compete and her resignation was accepted by Mr. Myrick, President of the U.S.L.T.A. It was, however, stated that if Mrs. Moody returned to championship play and felt that she was strong enough for international play there would always be a place in the team for her.

Helen Jacobs beat Dorothy Round last year, and won the contest by beating Margaret Scriven. Sarah Palfrey beat Miss Scriven, but lost to Miss Round. Miss Babcock lost her singles match to Betty Nuthall.

Last year's British team is unlikely to undergo much change, unless Miss Sheila Hewitt secures recognition for her all-round performance this season. Miss Mary Healey and Miss Freda James were the doubles players last year. The determined comeback of Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (born Ellie Bennett) may, however, result in the omission of Mary Healey.

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Four Matches Decided In Handicap Singles.

Four matches in the Men's "B" Handicap singles event yesterday opened the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament which embraces eight events.

The following were yesterday's results.

EAST CHINA HELD

CANTON AIR FORCE SHARE SIX GOALS

Olympic Aspirants Seen By 3,000.

HALF-TIME CHANGES

Fine football was witnessed by a crowd of 3,000, when the eastern China team, who have travelled from Shanghai to take part in the trials for the Far Eastern Olympiad, shared six goals with the Canton Air Force in Canton on Monday afternoon.

In the first half Mun Cheung-wah, who received a pass from Chan Chun-cheong, opened the scoring for the Eastern Chinese. In the next few minutes the scores were levelled by Wu Tin-po. Before the applause had subsided, however, another goal was added by the Eastern Chinese, through Chan Ka-kiu.

After several changes in the teams had been made at half time Lo Chai-wan scored for the Air Force. In the next few minutes Au Ping-ming netted, but Chan Ka-kiu scored the equaliser, shortly before the close.

Eastern China:—Tsui Hung, Kwan Shun-on, Li Ning, Ko Sheung-kun, Ng Yu-liang, Chan Chung-chung, Leung She-tong, Chung Yung-sun, Chan Hung-kwong, Chan Ka-kiu, Li Shek-yu, and Mun Cheung-wah. Canton Air Force:—Dar Teun-wo, Fung King-mak, Mak Chiu-han, Wong Ping-long, Fung Min-ki, Lai Kwok-chiu, Tsui Ah-fel, Wu Tin-po, Lo Chai-wan, Au Ping-ming, Chan Chun-wo and Li Hung-ching.

W. Peddle (+3/6) beat J. S. Smith (-15), 6-2, 6-1.
F. S. W. Smith (+1/3/6) beat A. H. Dimes (-3/6), 10-8, 8-6.
L. D. Hume (-3/6) received a walk over from W. Old (scr.).
Geo. Lee (-3/6) beat A. H. Simmons (+1/5), 6-1, 6-3.

DERBY FAVOURITE WINS CRAVEN STAKES

Four Lengths Victory Over Osman Pasha And Pharillon

Newmarket, Apr. 1. The Derby favourite, Lord Glanely's Columbia, to-day easily won the Craven Stakes, over one mile, finishing four lengths and a short head in front of the Aga Khan's Osman Pasha and Lord Derby's Pharillon.—Reuter.



ST. MIRREN WIN AT PARTICK.

Points That Saved Relegation.

London, To-day.

St. Mirren, beaten by the Rangers in the Scottish Cup Final on Saturday, secured two away points yesterday when they beat Partick Thistle by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter.

St. Mirren are now safe from relegation with a lead of three points over Airdrie, who are three places from the foot of the table.

At the present moment it looks very much as if Third Lanark and Cowdenbeath will have to apply for re-instatement or be relegated.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	30	29	2	5	112	87	83
Motherwell	37	29	5	3	98	44	81
Queen's Park	36	21	13	2	73	74	44
Hearts	35	17	11	10	83	58	44
Celtic	35	16	11	11	77	69	43
Aberdeen	36	18	12	6	87	64	42
Kilmarnock	36	17	11	8	70	60	42
Ayr Utd.	37	16	12	9	86	82	41
St. Johnstone	37	17	14	6	73	51	40
Hamilton	38	16	14	8	66	76	40
Falkirk	35	15	15	5	69	62	36
Partick	37	15	17	5	76	75	35
Dundee	37	14	17	6	49	64	34
Queen's Park	38	13	20	3	62	87	30
Clyde	37	9	17	11	55	89	29
St. Mirren	35	9	17	9	44	64	27
Hibernian	37	12	23	3	61	69	27
Airdrie	37	10	23	4	67	108	24
Third Lanark	38	6	23	5	62	111	21
Cowdenbeath	37	4	28	5	62	118	13

"Correct teaching," says Harry Vardon, "is the very essence of correct golf," and he goes on to say that instruction as it is imparted to-day is nothing like so good as it was twenty years ago. He is probably right. — Henry Longhurst.

BREAKS LEG ON RAILS

SHANGHAI RIDER HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Mr. Judah Sustains Injured Knee.

WINS \$500 IN STAKES

Sporting Life, owned by Mr. Li Tse Fong, was killed this morning while at exercise.

Ridden by Mr. "Sammy" Judah, the Shanghai rider who will be taking part at Saturday's Meeting, the pony bored out after his gallop — between the six and five furlongs posts — and struck the rails (outside) heavily, breaking through. The pony had to be shot a few moments later as he lay where he crashed.

Fortunately Mr. Judah was not seriously hurt, sustaining an injured knee.

A bay griffin of 14.1 hands Sporting Life was ridden into second place by Mr. S. V. Pan in the Black Rock Stakes, behind Macaroni (Mr. Heard) at the Annual Meeting. At the first Extra he secured a third place under Mr. S. N. Pan in the Hong Kong Handicap "B" Division, behind Bright Star (Mr. Liang) and Flying Tourist (Mr. Frost). These were his only two successes, and were valued at \$500 in stakes. He was a "C" class pony.

Sporting Life was entered at 167 lb., eleven pounds lighter than Macaroni, the topweight for the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) at this Saturday's Meeting.

ENGLAND STILL SUPREME

CROSS-COUNTRY TRIUMPH

21 WINS IN 31 YEARS

London, March 26.

As expected, England, at Ayr racecourse on Saturday, for the twenty-first time in thirty-one years won the international cross-country championship, with a total of 34 points.

France, the only other country to have held the title, were second with 102 points, Scotland third with 105 points, Belgium fourth, 110 points; Wales fifth, 165 points, and Northern Ireland sixth, 228 points.

England's win was never in doubt. They led throughout, and at the finish Englishmen filled the first four places, with J. T. Holden in the lead.

Holden went to the front after three miles and was not again headed, winning comfortably by 200 yards in 50 min. 28.5 sec.

The Irish Free State runners, as before, refused to compete because Northern Ireland were allowed to run as a separate team.

Individual placings were:

	mins.	secs.
1. J. T. Holden (Tipton H.)	50	28.5
2. J. A. Burns (Elswick H.)	51	24
3. A. W. Penny (Belgrave H.)	51	26
4. H. E. Footer (Belgrave H.)	51	35
5. F. Lecheur (France)	51	37
6. J. C. Flockhart (Shetland H.)	51	44
7. M. Roumiz (France)	51	47
8. E. Rorolle (France)	52	8
9. V. Honorez (Belgium)	52	12
10. T. Evensom (Manchester A.C.)	52	18

Hong Kong, April 24.

CORRESPONDENT VIEWS OLYMPIC TRIALS

SCATHING CRITICISM OF SELECTORS

The selection of the Colony and Canton swimmers to vie with the Shanghai and North China nominees for the honour of representing China at the Olympic Games in Manila, commencing on May 12, was made after the trials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night.

Yesterday the China Mail published exclusively the names of six Hong Kong, three Canton, and four Colony women swimmers officially selected by the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

Below a correspondent attacks the local Chinese Selection Committee.

[To the Editor "China Mail"]

Sir,—Kindly allow me to insert in your valuable paper a few questions and remarks concerning the selection of swimmers by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the coming Tenth Olympiad. The manner in which the H.K.C.A.A.F. conducts the selection of swimmers for the Olympic Games is entirely unsatisfactory, and the decision of the Committee in respect of the trials is questionable.

trial in this race was held on April 22, and resulted in Mr. Mak Wai Ming being first, as Mr. Kwok Chun Hung did not take part and Mr. Shek Kam Pui did not finish the race. Of the three competitors, Mr. Shek Kam Pui, who was the last in the first trial and did not finish his race in the second, was selected. Anybody who judges fairly according to the results would have given the preference to Mr. Mak Wai Ming. Will the H.K.C.A.A.F. again give an explanation of its decision?

Lastly, the sudden change of place from S.C.A.A. to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. without giving notice to some of the swimmers is mysterious. Some swimmers who happened to drop in the Y.M.C.A. that night had to swim when they had just finished their dinner.

Does the Committee realise the responsibilities they are shouldering? This is not a matter for a few persons, but a matter concerning the whole country of China. The disgrace or glory of its result will be shared by over four million people. Therefore, in the selection, the greatest discretion should be exercised, and the Committee should look upon it most seriously. Favouritism and dictatorship must be totally avoided, and scrupulous care and strict justice must be given.

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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

La Salle Impress In Heats.

SECURE SIX FIRSTS

The heats of the Inter-Schools Sports were held yesterday at Caroline Hill, representatives from ten local schools taking part. Judging from the results, La Salle College, with 6 first and 4 places, are favoured to carry off the honours in the finals.

Results were as follow:
 100 Metres:
 1st Heat:—
 J. Alves (La Salle)
 Mok Wa Kwan (Ying Wah)
 Time: 11.3.5 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 Lee Yat Koon (La Salle)
 G. Squire (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 11.3.5 secs.
 3rd Heat:—
 G. Chan (Wah Yan)
 S. Hooi (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 11.4.5 secs.
 4th Heat:—
 Lam Shing To (King's)
 Time: 12 secs.
 Long Jump:—
 Ong Cheng Su 21ft (D.B.S.)
 Lee Tai Koon 19 ft. 8½ in. (La Salle)
 J. Alves 19 ft. 6 in. (La Salle)
 Sion Pak Sun 18 ft. 10½ in. (St. Joseph's)
 W. Chan 18 ft. 7½ in. (St. Joseph's)
 So Kan Chin 18 ft. 7 in. (St. Paul's)
 800 Metres:
 1st Heat:—
 Tang Hung Tha (St. Stephen's)
 C. Marr (St. Joseph's)
 E. Silva (La Salle)
 Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 Lam Koon Chui (Ying Wah)
 C. Mackintosh (St. Joseph's)
 Ng Pui Kit (King's)
 Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
 3rd Heat:—
 Chung Chan Fan (Wah Yan)
 Tan Pang Hooi (D.B.S.)
 Shing Yat Choi (St. Paul's)
 Time: 2 mins. 18.2.5 secs.
 200 Metres:
 1st Heat:—
 Mok Wa Kwan (Ying Wah)
 O. Boon Cheow (St. Stephen's)
 Time: 24.4.5 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 J. Alves (La Salle)
 Ong Cheng Su (D.B.S.)
 Time: 24.1.5 secs.
 3rd Heat:—
 Lee Tai Koon (La Salle)
 Lee Poon Yi (St. Paul's)
 Time: 24.2.5 secs.
 4th Heat:—
 G. Squire (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 25.1.5 secs.
 Shot Put:—
 Tam Bee Sui (D.B.S.) 38 ft. 2 in.
 A. Vrashtel (D.B.S.) 36 ft. 8 in.
 S. Velasco (St. Joseph's) 34 ft. 8 in.
 Chan Yuk (Wah Yan) 33 ft. 4 in.
 H. Whitfield (St. Joseph's) 31 ft. 10 in.
 Yeung Kai (King's) 30 ft. 10 in.
 400 Metres:
 W. Gohche (La Salle)
 H. Souza (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 58.1.5 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 Fung Shing Chee (D.B.S.)
 C. Mackintosh (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 56.3.5 secs.
 3rd Heat:—
 An Kwong Wai (King's)
 O. Boon Cheow (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 58.4.5 secs.
 High Jump:—
 Ong Cheng Su (D.B.S.)
 D. Steinberg (D.B.S.)
 So Kan Chin (St. Paul's)
 Chung Seng (Ying Wah)
 Sun Chung Chin (Wah Yan)
 F. Young (Wah Yan)
 Kwok Ying Kai (St. Joseph's)
 Wan Chen (St. Joseph's)
 1500 Metres:
 1st Heat:—
 D. Singh (Queen's)
 E. Petrova (St. Joseph's)
 P. Wilson (C.B.S.)
 J. Winyard (D.B.S.)
 Time: 4 mins. 54.3.5 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 Cheung Chung Fing (Wah Yan)
 Pang Fook Kee (Queen's)
 A. Ozorio (St. Joseph's)
 F. Smith (D.B.S.)
 Time: 5 mins. 7.3.5 secs.
 110 Metres High Hurdles:
 1st Heat:—
 Chan Yuk (Wah Yan)
 Hung Chui Pui (Queen's)
 Time: 19 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 W. Chen (St. Joseph's)
 Tang Hak Wang (La Salle)
 Time: 19.4.5 secs.
 3rd Heat:—
 S. Lee (Queen's)
 Lam Ping (St. Paul's)
 J. Arnaz (St. Joseph's)
 Time: 19.4.5 secs.
 * dead heat.
 Medley Relay:
 1st Heat:—
 St. Joseph's
 D.B.S.
 King's
 St. Stephen's
 Time: 2 mins. 46.5.1 secs.
 2nd Heat:—
 La Salle
 Wah Yan
 C.B.S.
 Ying Wah
 Time: 2 mins. 46.2.5 secs.

JACK DEMPSEY IN STILL ANOTHER ROLE

Gladewater, Texas, Apr. 18. Mr. Amos Harper, the publisher, has announced that Jack Dempsey, ex-world heavyweight boxing champion, has purchased a part interest in the weekly newspaper, "Gladewater News," and proposes to make it a daily paper in the near future.—United Press.

President Sees Boston Win

Kowloon Bowls Clubs Meet Saturday

Two Teams Clash In Opening Games

THE following are the teams for the two League Lawn Bowls encounters between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the K. B. G. C. on Saturday:—

KOWLOON C.C.

First Division
 C. E. Elliot-Heywood, J. Howe, H. Hampton and A. Silstone (skip).
 H. Gittins, C. Tachi, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip).
 J. W. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (skip).
 Second Division
 A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip).
 P. Danne, Major Inney, J. Diner and H. Overy (skip).
 M. Rakusan, W. Hirst, V. Labrum, and T. Ferguson (skip).

KOWLOON B.G.C.

First Division
 J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (Skip).
 R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (Skip).
 J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Biddings and L. Guy (Skip).
 Second Division
 G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (Skip).
 C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
 H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson and H. H. Rose (Skip).
 Reserve—J. Macdonald, M. J. Henderson, P. D. O'Connell, A. E. E. Jeffries and G. Ross.

HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

A. Pracht, the German Club player and a former international is taking E. V. Reed's place at left-back. Pracht has done some very hard work in holding the defence together the German Club in the Mamak games, but has not been seen a great deal in recent games. He is, nevertheless, a sound player who clears very strongly.

M. H. Hussan, the Radio-centre half, has secured his place in the team at right-half because W. A. Reed has been moved to the pivot position. Hussan is a very hard worker, possessing good stick-work. A very sound choice, though he is closely rivalled by J. Gonsalves (Recroio).

VERY FAST WING

N. A. E. Mackay, is one of the fastest civilian wing-players in the Colony. Still a little in experienced at this position he, nevertheless, makes full use of his speed and puts across some neat centres at times. Mackay is usually seen in an inside position. H. Owen-Hughes played right wing in the last Civilians' game.

A. Parker, the Police inside-right, has never appeared in an Interclub trial before, nor in an International game. His selection, therefore, came as a surprise.

Parker, however, has done very creditable work for the Police, the winners of the Mamak Tournament this season, and his performance in a forward line in company, with the best civilian players in the Colony will be followed with interest. This is probably the first time that he has played in a team other than the Police.

The following are the teams for to-day.

Overseas Chinese:—Yoo Chook Wai, On Ting Chang, Yu Cheong Pau, Sooh Soon Gee, Gau Kwei Sing, Fun Choo Beng, Lee Tuck Soon, Yap Cheong Ling, Wan Siew Hong, On Cheong Seng, and Tong Yuk Hong.
 Civilians:—A. P. Eca da Silva (Incognitos); A. A. Band (Club) (capt.); and H. Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hussan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), A. Parker (Police), Awlar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Sousa (Incognitos). Reserves: Back, E. V. Reed (Club); half-back, J. Gonsalves (Recroio); forward, S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

ABE MITCHELL WINS GOLF TITLE

London, Apr. 18.

The Dunlop-Metropolitan professional golf tournament was won by ABE MITCHELL, his 143 being two strokes better than A. G. Havers and W. T. Twine.—Reuter.

Senators Lose In Drenching Rain.

GIANTS BEAT PHILLIES IN U. S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. President Roosevelt threw out the ball for the first home game of Washington Senators when they played Boston Red Sox yesterday.

Heavy rain marred the game and delayed the start. The President was drenched and had to change his clothes in one of the dressing rooms.

Notwithstanding the fact that the President was watching them, the Senators, favoured to compete for the World Series title for the second year in succession, were blanked by the Boston pitchers and lost by a 5 to 0 tally. They have previously been beaten twice by the Athletics.

Jimmy Wilson, the Phillies' manager, hit a four-bagger, but the Giants, world champions won by 11 to 7.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	15	3
Melvin Ott and Hal Schumacher (2) hit homers.			
Philadelphia	7	8	1
Jimmy Wilson hit a homer.			
St. Louis	4	7	1
Nedvich hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
Lindstrom hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Shiver hit a homer.			
Chicago	3	9	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Boston	5	10	1
Berger hit a homer.			

American League

Cleveland	15	19	0
Trotsky hit two homers.			
St. Louis	2	4	3
Boston	5	16	0
Washington	0	5	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Ruffins pitched.			
New York	1	4	1
Brossetti hit a homer.			

INTRODUCTION OF FREAK CLUBS.

Glass-Faced Drivers In England

STEEL HEADED IN AMERICA

London, Apr. 20. The latest novelty in the golfing world is the driver with a glass face. V. Robertson, the professional at West Hill, Brookwood, is making some of these clubs for leading amateurs, who believe that the glass face drives the ball farther than the old surface.

America has sent over a rival novelty in the form of a steel-headed driver, into which brass weights may be screwed in order to vary the weight.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Apr. 19.

The finals of the Women's County Golf Championships, resulted:—
 Buckingham, Mrs. Gold; Sussex, Mrs. Gallately; Worcestershire, Miss Law; Kent, Miss Diana Fishwick; Essex, Mrs. Garon.—Reuter.

Max Baer Goes Into Training For World Title Bid

Sacramento, Apr. 18. MIKE CANTWELL, trainer of Max Baer, outstanding heavyweight contender for the championship now held by Primo Carnera mapped out a training programme beginning twelve weeks preceding the titular fight between Carnera and Baer, divided into two sections.

The first six weeks called for getting Max in shape for training and the remaining six weeks are to be spent at intensive work in the ring and on the road. Baer's schedule includes a few weeks in the hills near Lake Ta-

ARSENAL SEEK ANOTHER £8,000 SOCCER PLAYER

Weaver Newcastle's International

A LEFT HALF-BACK

London, March 26. THE Arsenal Football Club are concerned in negotiations which may end in another big transfer.

The player concerned is Samuel Weaver, the English international and left half-back of Newcastle United. The fee mentioned is £8,000.

Weaver was a member of the Newcastle United team who beat the Arsenal in the Cup Final of two years ago. During the past two years he has gained three international caps.

He is one of the most remarkable men at throwing the ball that the game has produced.

He can toss it from near the corner flag to the far goal post a distance of more than 45 yards.

Should the transfer be completed, Arsenal will have paid out some £22,000 for players during the present season.



SUMMER GOLF AT VALLEY

67 Entries Received For First Tourney.

PLAY COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

The following is the draw for the first Happy Valley summer golf competition, which has attracted 67 players and which is scheduled next week:—

Byes into the first round.—W. M. Thomson (5) v. T. D. Paton (14); C. B. Matthews (17) v. R. Young (5); A. McKellar (8) v. H. T. Brooks (23); C. W. E. Bishop (16) v. J. P. A. Davis (17); L. Goldman (8) v. C. Thwaites (16); A. C. Wilkinson (24) v. N. Drummond (14); J. H. Gelling (18) v. H. G. Wallington (14); T. C. Fairburn (22) v. E. Moore (14); B. W. Bradbury (23) v. C. L. Tatham (23); A. B. Purves (9) v. G. Madgwick (17); E. Thompson (24) v. J. S. Howell (24); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. B. D. Evans (14); H. N. Williamson (15) v. H. Hampton (10); P. D. W. Phillips (24) v. A. C. Young; C. H. Burton (13) v. E. D. Matthews (9).

First Round.—W. L. Alexander (16) v. W. Pittendrigh (17); J. E. Dovey (14) v. R. C. Webb (17); C. Austin (10) v. J. Forbes (14);

Byes into the Second Round.—J. Dickson (18); W. Woodward (15) v. W. A. Weight (15); J. A. R. Selby (9) v. A. V. Baker (18); C. Whitehead (24) v. A. Brooksbank (18); W. H. Nelfoth (*) v. E. H. Watts (*); J. W. Franks (13) v. J. MacKnight (9); J. L. Adams (23) v. T. R. Rowell (17); A. MacIndoe (18) v. S. H. Garrod (23); A. W. Muir (17) v. J. Angwin (17); A. O. Brawa (15) v. C. W. F. Booker (6); W. S. Hillier (8) v. S. Shepherd (18); D. J. Knogh (17) v. W. J. S. Mackenzie (17); G. W. Tate (10) v. A. L. Powell (18); F. J. de Rome (7) v. N. K. Littlejohn (12); T. J. Price (18) v. C. Mycock (15); W. H. Edmonds (12) v. A. MacFarlane (17).

*Will play from scratch unless handicap is allowed.

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China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football:—Southern China v. Northern China (Caroline Hill)
 First Division League:—(Caroline Hill)
 St. Joseph's v. Borderers (K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m.)
 Hockey:—Civilians v. Malayan Chinese (H.K.F.C.)

TO-MORROW

Athletics:—Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting (Sookunpoo).
 Athletics:—Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting (Sookunpoo).

FRIDAY

Athletics:—Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting (Sookunpoo).



OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

L.T.A. Anniversary Innovation.

12 EVENTS AT K. C. C.

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in connection with its 25th Anniversary is conducting an Open Invitation Tournament, to be held on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground commencing on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m. sharp, and on successive Sunday and Saturday afternoons.

It is anticipated that the Tournament will be completed in four to five week-ends.

The tournament is open to members of all affiliated Clubs in the Colony and all lady residents, provided that if any lady resident is not a member of a Club affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A., such lady resident must pay an additional fee of \$1.00, as affiliation fee to the H.K.L.T.A.

The events are Men's Singles Championship (Senior Division), Men's Singles Championship (Junior Division), Ladies' Singles Championship (Senior Division), Ladies' Singles Championship (Junior Division), Men's Doubles Championship (Senior Division), Men's Doubles Championship (Junior Division), Ladies' Doubles Championship (Senior Division), Ladies' Doubles Championship (Junior Division), Mixed Doubles Championship (Senior Division), Mixed Doubles Championship (Junior Division), Consolation Handicap Doubles (Senior Division), Consolation Handicap Doubles (Junior Division).

Entrance Fees \$15.00 a player, which entitles entrance to all events, subject to the conditions stated hereunder.

Senior and Junior Divisions All Players will be entered into the Senior Division of each event, and those who are eliminated in the first and second rounds are qualified to play in the Junior Division.

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SOCIETY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S

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The family of the bride is well known throughout the East and covers a span of something like three generations. The memory in this Colony of Sam and Dorothy, the Bride's father and mother, is still green in our memory and long will remain so. It is a matter of great regret that they are not with us to-day but I am sure they are in spirit. William and Hughie are with us I am glad to say.

I am certain Peggy would like me to say how much she appreciates all Uncle William has done for her since her father, owing to ill health, was compelled, to retire from the East.

Now this is a very joyful occasion for all of us, many of us have known Peggy all her life, she has in fact grown up in our midst—we know her excellent qualities and her charming nature and disposition—her external appearance needs no comment from me, it speaks for itself a radiant bride.

Bride's Terrifying Experience. Peggy has recently been through a terrible experience—one which might have completely, unnerved any ordinary person—the recent piracy—she passed through the ordeal with striking courage—we are extremely proud of her—we all appreciate and I know no one more than the Bridegroom, that she is a wife worthy of a brave and gallant soldier.

As to the Bridegroom—I regret that personally I know little of him but I always find that whatever a man is universally well spoken of by his fellowmen that such person is one of sterling qualities.

I have asked several men what they think of Harry and they have been unanimous in declaring him "one of the best".

Now for a little advice to you both. I expect for the last few months you have been indulging in dreams and building castles in the air as to the future—I say to you, go on dreaming, go on building castles in the air and keep doing so all your lives—idealism is often sweeter than materialism and anticipation in many cases happier than realisation.

"Speed The Plough." A few years ago I was motoring in the West County and passed a tavern with the sign "Speed The Plough". It somehow took my fancy, one often sees "The Rose and Crown", "The Cricketer's Arms" or "The Red Lion", but somehow or other, "Speed The Plough" appealed to me—it strikes the imagination—it makes one conscious of life, of joy, of contentment, of work, of prosperity. It makes one think of the country life—of England, and all that it stands for.

You visualise, man at work—there is a general atmosphere of goodwill towards all men—you get an idea of sunshine, hills, valleys, rivers and lakes—of birds following the plough and larks singing in the sky.

You hear the ploughman whistle and sing as he gets on with his job—you see him stop and go to the hedge and drink some home made beer out of an earthenware jar—you hear him pass the time of day with a passing friend or fellow worker, a word of cheer—a word of kindness, then he carries on with the furrow, straight and true.

Whatever you do, never despair, always be cheerful, and when things don't go right, remember that the sun will shine to-morrow and it will be just as bright as in the past.

When all said and done life is like a mighty river rushing on in its course, now through crevasses, over rocks and boulders, down falls and cascades, ever moving onwards—now placid now rough—until it reaches the sea and is lost in the ocean.

You have put your hands to the plough—you are starting a new furrow—may it be straight and true—may it ever bring you happiness and contentment.

May it bring pleasure to your friends and may you sometime stop by the way, to pass a kindly word, or lend a helping hand, to others.

And lastly may it bring joy and plenty to those who come after you.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen "Speed The Plough" and "God Speed" the Bride and Bridegroom.

Songbird Comes Home



Mmc. Amelita Galli Curci, celebrated opera and concert singer, pictured with her husband, Homer Samuels, pianist-composer, as they arrived at New York from Europe on the S.S. Majestic. Mmc. Galli Curci is to engage in a concert tour soon.

Japanese Dumping In H.K.

(Continued from Page 6)

"Business covering the year 1933 was, as you will have observed from the Accounts before you, most unsatisfactory. To obtain any share of the business offering, we were forced to cut our prices to such an extent that little or no profit accrued to the Company therefrom. Your Board, realising the effect of this position, opened negotiations in the middle of last year with a view to disposing of portions of your Plant. As soon as this became known, enquiries for the Plant were received from various sources, and negotiations in relation thereto are still continuing. No finality will, however, be reached without first placing the matter fully before Shareholders in General Meeting.

"In the matter of Expenditure generally, all avenues have been explored, and retrenchments, consistent with the efficient running of your undertaking, have been made all round. "Your Board have also considered, from every aspect, ways of increasing business and combating the very severe competition with which we are faced from Japan—in which relation, I would like to state that the attitude of the local Government is a sympathetic one, and they have advised us that in future a proportion of your Company's product will be used on all works of a public nature.

Factory Closed Temporarily. "Your factory, which has worked intermittently throughout the year under review, has been entirely closed since October last, thus throwing out of work some 1,500 Chinese workmen; most of whom have many persons dependent upon them.

"During the year under review, no Cement was taken in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Dam, for which your Company obtained the contract. Deliveries of Cement, however, commenced in a small way at the beginning of this month, and while we are as yet unaware of the total quantity of Cement required, your Board expect that, with the commencement of this work and the building of the new Head Office for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, together with the orders on our books, your factory will be able to start work again within the next two months.

"It is inconceivable that, in these troublesome and difficult times, such an important undertaking as that of your Company (which has assisted so largely in the past in building the public works of the Colony; docks, wharves, reservoirs and so many of the prominent buildings), should be compelled, for lack of proper support, to close down permanently owing to the intensified dumping—it is experiencing. Your Board, however, have not yet lost faith, and are hopeful that the Company will, with due support, be

enabled to weather the storm and become once again the paying concern it was before it encountered the intensified dumping of Japanese Cement.

"I feel that I ought not to close this Speech without making reference to the work voluntarily undertaken by Mr. Taggart in relation to the numerous details which have from time to time needed—and which I may add are constantly needing—attention in connection with the business affairs of the Company.

Mr. Taggart's Memorandum. "Owing to the concatenation of circumstances attendant upon those affairs during the past financial year, Mr. Taggart's labours were very considerably increased. As an example therefore, I would cite the fact that in order to ascertain and test the exact "bed-rock" position, Mr. Taggart carefully dissected the Company's Balance Sheet and Accounts, and thereafter prepared a Special Memorandum in regard thereto for the consideration of the Board—a piece of work which necessarily occupied many hours of his time.

"When I add that the whole of the above work was performed by Mr. Taggart without any remuneration other than his customary fees as one of the Company's Directors, Shareholders will realise (as do the Board) that special thanks are due to Mr. Taggart therefore.

"In conclusion, I would like to record the thanks of the Board—and I am sure of all Shareholders—to the members of our greatly depleted Staff, who, despite the manifold difficulties arising, have continued to discharge their duties with zeal and efficiency.

"There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the recommendation of your Directors that the sum of \$273,647.77 be carried forward to the credit of the current year be accepted."

Government Demand Queried. Before the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. G. H. Potts said:—

Mr. Chairman, "In your remarks you contend that the Government are now taking a lot of our cement for Public Works, is this really so? I also notice that Japanese cement is being used outside the Stock Exchange Building, although I know that the building was constructed of Green Island cement."

In reply the Chairman said: "I think that the statement that the Government is sympathetic is warranted by facts known to me, although I know nothing of the latter question."

In reply to a further question from Mr. Potts with regard to

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Nine fatal cases of small pox, three deaths from diphtheria, one death from meningitis and 55 fatal cases of tuberculosis are included in the weekly report of notifiable diseases, ending April 21.

A very useful article when travelling or for the careful keeping of neckties can be obtained from Bernards of Harwich, Chater Road, who are making a gift presentation of a useful Necktie container to all on application.

Miss E. J. Coppin, Programme Secretary for ZBW, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, leaves for Home to-day by the S.S. Donau.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent will give a Musical Lecture in St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Thursday, April 26, at 9 p.m. All persons interested will be welcome.

The forthcoming wedding of Dr. Lau Nai-keong, M. B., B. S., of No. 21, Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Phyllis Choy, of No. 75, Wyndham Street, is announced.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Mak Chuh-poy, B. Sc., Civil Engineer, of No. 1 Wood Road, and Miss Lily Tam, teacher of No. 336, Lockhart Road, is announced.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their last dance of the season on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. The South Wales Borderers Dance Orchestra will provide the music.

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total rainfall since January 1 is 4.64 inches, against an average of 10.12 inches.

Appearing on remand, Wong Pui, a 17-year-old Chinese, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a neck-chain from a small girl in Lee Tung Street. Accused had a previous conviction.

Yu Chung, a coolie, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his arms and chest, sustained after falling from motor lorry, No. 2181, driven by Chung Hung, while on the way from Kowloon City to Yu Ling Village.

The amount of cement used on the Shing Mun Dam, and on the channel to the dam, the Chairman stated that apart from cement used on the channel, 171 tons of cement had been delivered to Shing Mun.

The adoption of the report and accounts was then seconded by Mr. Frank Austin and carried unanimously.

The retiring directors Messrs. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. H. Taggart were re-elected on the motion of Mr. C. E. L. Grist, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Miquelredo.

The auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-elected at a remuneration of \$1,250 each on the motion of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. A. Kitcheil.

Tribute to Mr. Shewan. Before proceeding with the business of the Meeting, Mr. Scott Harston said: "I would like to express the Board's deep regret at the passing of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan. Mr. Shewan's firm (then known as "Shewan & Co.") took over the management of the Green Island Cement Company as far back as the year 1895, and it was almost entirely due to the late Mr. Shewan's business acumen and sagacity in the handling of the Company's affairs that it attained the great measure of prosperity you will all remember so well. After 37 years of close connection with the Company, the late Mr. Shewan, owing to ill health, resigned from the Board to the great regret of all its Members—on October 28, 1932.

"I would also like to refer to the departure from the Colony on retirement, at the beginning of this month, of Mr. Conrad F. Menham, who had been a Member of your Board since the year 1924. Mr. Menham's technical knowledge was always of great assistance to your Board, and I am sure I am voicing your sentiments in wishing him many happy years in retirement."

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CONCUBINES WIN ESTATE CLAIM.

\$20,000 Involved.

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given by the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, in the claim of two concubines, Liang Cheung-nang and Wong So-chung, for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased. Lo Pak-wai, defendant, was ordered to pay costs.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is representing the plaintiffs, and the defendant, assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co., conducted his own case.

NATURAL DEATH OF PRISONER.

Inquiry Result.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at an inquiry held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the death of Li Fuk, a prisoner at Lai-chikok Prison, who died at mid-night on Monday.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones acted as Coroner and the jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. E. G. Blair (Foreman), A. B. Raworth and J. F. Souza.

Fines of \$50 each, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on Lau Chuen and Tang Ching, two stone-cutters, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of blasting powder at a quarry in Cha Kwo Ling Village yesterday. Inspector Logan prosecuted.

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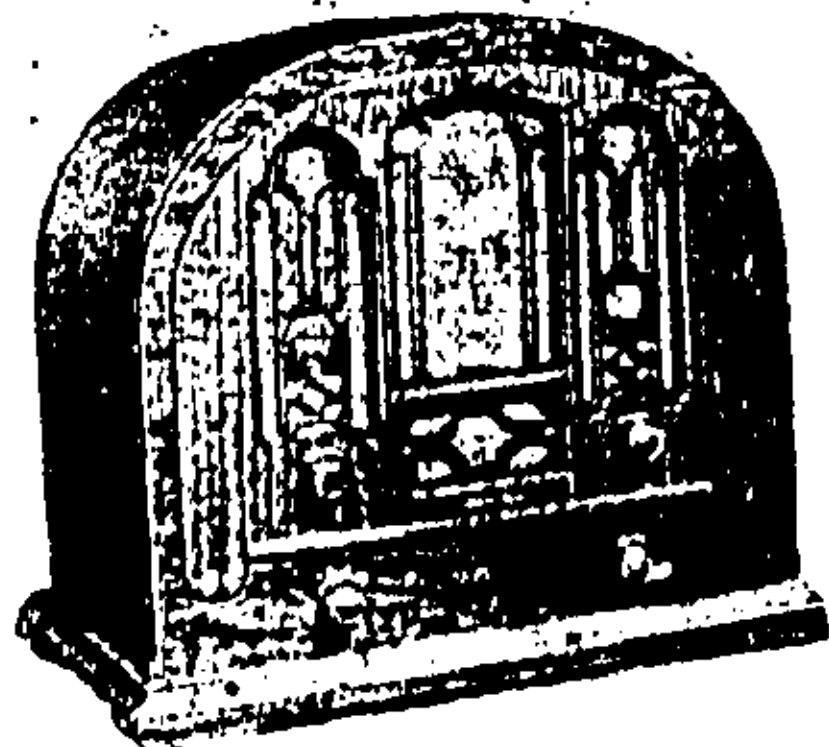
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Fruits Of National Government.

In a speech at Preston last month Mr. Baldwin sought to set out the case for the National Government in theory and practice. The theoretical justification was complete. No one party can hope to dominate the huge modern electorate, whereas co-operation between parties can result in policies commanding national approval. Sound doctrine — but to be tested by its results, particularly at a time when half the world is pinning its faith to strong men who get things done. As Mr. Baldwin said, the National Government is getting things done, and he was able to point to trade figures, legislation for the assistance of agriculture, the beginning of the slum campaign, and other matters of direct concern to the people of Great Britain. One may regret that he did not devote more of his speech to this practical side of affairs. There is growing activity on the part of the Opposition, and some recent by-elections have not gone too well. The case for the National Government cannot be put too forcibly. Big results have been achieved and Mr. Baldwin rightly pointed to them with pride. The home market is developing, thanks to the stimulus to its organization which the tariff has given. The latest figures show a ten per cent. increase. Inter-imperial trade, too, is responding to the facilities secured at Ottawa, and it is a great thing that India, now possessed of fiscal autonomy, is using it to give a preference to British goods. There is, moreover, real progress to report in one great matter of reconstruction. The Government's agricultural policy has begun to restore that proper balance between town and country without which a State cannot prosper. All this work would be endangered by revolutionary action, and Mr. Baldwin did well to point out that if revolution ever succeeds in England its leaders will be men of much stronger fibre than Sir Oswald Mosley and Sir Stafford Cripps. But agitation is not answered by reference to past achievement. Opinion requires to be convinced that a constitutional Government is truly alert to issues as they arise. It must be satisfied that co-operation does not in practice involve prolonged discussion ending in compromise. Vigour is particularly necessary in a campaign undertaken to emphasise the co-operation of three parties in the present Government. Ministers have themselves gained confidence through working together. If they can inspire the country with their own spirit we shall hear no more about dictatorship. Nothing could have been more wholehearted than the response of the electorate to the ideal of co-operation in 1931. But the by-elections are evidence that much of the first enthusiasm has ebbed. It can be revived. The nation still cherishes the ideal of unity for the common weal, and Mr. Baldwin was on strong ground when he declared that Englishmen would not find life and liberty of conscience were forfeited. But the champions of the Government must not be content to point to the price which will be paid for the dictatorial alternative to the present system. They must show that the system is working powerfully for national betterment. British people are fully aware of the difficulties with which their Government has to contend. They know, however, that even in politics faith — the faith of men who believe in one another and in their common aims — can move mountains. Given a clear, frank lead, which admits obstacles only to attack them, and which looks to the future and does not rely over much on the past, the public response is not in doubt.

St. Sophia

Nothing could give stronger evidence of the sincerity of the liberal principles of the new Turkish Government than its permission to uncover the Christian art in what is now a Mohammedan mosque — the famous San Sofia, once "the jewel of Christendom." Chazi Mustapha Kemal and his Council of Ministers two years ago granted to the Byzantine Institute of America the privilege of undertaking the labour of restoring to the world the glory that has for five centuries been hidden in this mighty temple built by the Emperor Justinian. When it is remembered that the Turks, coming into possession of Constantinople, ordered these mosaics in which Christian symbols appear covered so that they might not be seen by the worshipers of another creed, and when it is appreciated that the crosses placed there by the builders are again glowing in their original colours, it will be realized what a remarkable concession has been made by Turkey. As the London Times observes, the mosaics, so far uncovered, in the narthex, are of an imperial splendour. When the work has been completed in the main building, "one of the greatest architectural interiors" in the world will again be visible. Meanwhile, the mosaics, suggest that we are, as Mr. Whittemore, to whose diplomacy, ingenuity and patient skill the recovery is mainly due, has said, in

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Proconsul

Major-General Winston Dugan, who succeeds Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Hore Rutherford as Governor of South Australia, began his military career inauspiciously by failing for Sandhurst.

Underterred, he pointed the Grenadier Guards at the age of 18, and served for four years as a private. He obtained his commission in the Lincolns just before the Boer War.

His presidency of the Baillie-Stewart court-martial last year was warmly praised even by civil counsel, those alert critics.

General and Mrs. Dugan will sail for Australia in June. They will be the hosts at Government House of Prince George during his visit to Adelaide.

Opera Boomed in Rome

Italian operatic audiences have a wide range of disapproval. They have just hissed in Rome a new opera by Malipiero, "The Fable of the Changeling," with a libretto by Pirandello, because they found it hideously discordant. They hissed on its first production at La Scala, Milan, "Madame Butterfly," which is Puccini at his most saccharine.

Puccini rearranged his opera and it became a big success. Malipiero is not likely to follow that example. He is over 50 now, but something of a revolutionary in music and a voluminous and aggressive writer on musical subjects.

Squatters in Moscow

The American Embassy in Moscow is to be 100 per cent. American. The buildings will be carried out in that "colonial" style of architecture which is now seen at its synthetic best in the country residences of millionaires. The Embassy site will resemble, as nearly as circumstances permit, a small Virginian settlement.

The diplomats will feed in a communal mess, presided over by the Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt.

The feminine touch will not be heavily stressed. Mr. Bullitt, though he took his little daughter with him for the same motives which prompted the skipper of the Hesperus, is said to have excluded women from his staff as far as possible.

Your Daily Smile.

Keep My Eyes on It.
"Some people never forget a face," says a writer. I certainly never leave mine behind.

SUDDEN STORY

"Gosh!" he muttered, as he was doing 75 m.p.h., "that girl's pretty."

He turned round to look at her. And his widow never guessed that, or maybe she wouldn't have sent such a nice wreath to the funeral.

'DOGGED DOES IT

"Drinking of intoxicants is an acquired habit," states a bishop. So if at thirst you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

AGREED

A Melbourne parson, whose everyday dress is a scarlet shirt, khaki shorts, a Scout hat, tennis shoes, and no socks, declares that nudism is a step in the right direction. It might certainly improve his appearance.

DEFINITION

Yes-men are chaps who rise in position by swift assents.

Willing to Wait

"I'm sorry, but I couldn't dance with you. I don't know you."
"Then let's sit out till you do."

Married Man Speaks

"Is it unlucky to funk proposing to a girl?" inquires a young man. Not if you keep on funking it.

the presence of Metropolitan masters in this art. Istanbul recovers by this restoration its memory of the time when, touched by the imperial wand, it was, as Constantinople, not only the most learned and civilized but also the busiest and richest city of the world.

AMERICA'S CHANGE IN OUTLOOK
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PURPOSE

TO REORGANISE THE NATION

(By Leonard J. Reid.)

An English visitor to America, you must consult, not a banker, but a bootblack. In the past few weeks I have consulted bootblacks, and, indeed, all sorts and conditions of men, wage-earners, strikers, directors, displaced bootleggers, store assistants, mail clerks, log-rollers, politicians, statesmen — and even bankers and economists! And it is from the multitude of these counsellors that my impressions must be drawn.

Although you will have had no time to look round, have not talked with a dozen people, have not read a couple of newspapers, have found your hotel staff depleted, and listened to the hotel employees on strike demonstrating outside, you will probably reply: "Yes, I do."

Intangible though it may be, there is a change in the atmosphere which cannot fail to communicate itself at the very first contact.

One Man Is in Control

It is not merely the regaining of confidence after the despairing months of depression. It is something much more than that, which Americans themselves do not often attempt to define, and of which an English visitor can only give his rough impression.

The science of economics is often accused of giving insufficient weight to the human factor. No economic estimate of the American position and outlook to-day would be of any use unless it realised that the human factor is preponderating. One human — and very humane — being is in control, so much in control that every discussion of every phase of public affairs ends inconclusively with the question: "What will the man in the White House do?"

The question itself tacitly admits that within a measurable range of time he will be able to do whatever he likes.

What does he like to do? His two twin aims are: To promote recovery and to reorganise the entire life of the nation on more human lines. He knows his country and his countrymen, their strength and their weakness.

He knows the difficulties and the limitations imposed by the Constitution and by the powerful forces of reaction, and his method is to work astutely up to the limits imposed. He is imbued with the spirit best expressed by such phrases as: "Happiness before profits," "Humanity before millions." And the nation follows him with its head rather higher in the air than before, without stopping to wonder whether reasonable profits may not after all be conducive to the material happiness of employed and employer.

Influence Of Radio And Aeroplane

"Pure emotion!" the English critic may say, and dismiss it. But the American nation is emotional, if one may use the phrase, which begs the question whether the heterogeneous population inhabiting that great Continent has yet really grown a national sense.

For a while, a year ago, they were a nation. "Growing" apprehension, followed by united relief after the first eight days of Mr. Roosevelt's dramatic entry into the White House, drew them together.

Has it lasted? Will it last? A famous American commentator said to me the other day, "You must give us another generation to become a nation." But whatever the present position, the inexorable march of events is tending that way.

The radio is a tremendous factor in bridging the vast spaces, more especially when it is employed with the air wizardry which Mr. Roosevelt possesses. The aeroplane, with its ever-growing speed, means more over there than we can imagine in our little island. The West used to be as far removed from New York as New York from Europe. To-day you can cross the continent for a moderate fee in thirty hours.

A commercial aeroplane recently did the journey in thirteen hours. The various parts of the country obviously are getting to know each other more closely and better. These are influences whose potency should steadily increase.

There is a saying in New York that, in these days, if you want to know how things are getting on,

you must consult, not a banker, but a bootblack. In the past few weeks I have consulted bootblacks, and, indeed, all sorts and conditions of men, wage-earners, strikers, directors, displaced bootleggers, store assistants, mail clerks, log-rollers, politicians, statesmen — and even bankers and economists! And it is from the multitude of these counsellors that my impressions must be drawn.

One main point on which I sought enlightenment was this: It has been the proud boast of Americans that their whole life, and the whole organisation of their country, has been built up on a rugged individualism and self-reliance.

Reliance On The State

The question arises, how far the present trend of Washington legislation will destroy this spirit. The individual sovereignty of the forty-eight States has been breached by Federal legislation. As regards the individual citizen, he has been encouraged by the National Recovery Act, by the Public Works Administration, by the Civil Works Administration, and many other measures to look for the first time to the Federal Government to help him out of trouble, which a few years ago he would have considered to be purely the concern of himself and his friends.

Will this new reliance upon the central authority change the whole temperament of the nation? There are those who think it will. There are others who look for a violent revulsion towards individualism.

A great deal, of course, depends on the economic and political developments of the next year or two, but to the ordinary observer it would appear that much of this change of outlook in the individual citizen's mind must have come to stay. The same change took place very gradually, but none the less definitely, through the long years of British social reform.

Putting Down "Graft"

The sudden revolution in America has created a wave which, even if it recedes, must, it seems, leave a great deal behind it.

Graft, or, in other words, bribery or peculation, direct or indirect, is another big question in American life, on which I fancy public opinion has changed. Graft is essentially ingrained in the American political system, by which a horde of official posts change hands with each Administration.

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CALCUTTA LEAVES TO-MORROW.

Bound For Woosung.

H.M.S. Calcutta will leave Hong Kong to-morrow morning, and will arrive at Woosung on Sunday, leaving on the same day. She is due to arrive at Hankow on either May 2 or May 3, and will leave that port for Hong Kong on May 25, arriving here on June 3.

H.M.S. Calcutta arrived here on Monday and is taking relief north for the Yangtze River gunboats.

POSTPONEMENT OF FLIGHTS.

Flying Boats To Go Up To-morrow.

The flights arranged for the Staff of Command Headquarters in the R.A.F. flying boats, which were to have taken place this morning, have been postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock owing to the unsatisfactory weather conditions. The three Supermarine Southampton machines arrived here last Thursday on a flight from Singapore, via Borneo and the Philippines Islands, under the command of Group-Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., and are due to leave for Singapore on Saturday.

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MANTUA	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BEHAR	6,100	17th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,700	21 July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	28th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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AMERICA'S CHANGE IN OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page 8).

Every Government depends on votes. Inevitably very large numbers of posts are awarded by each Administration, of whatever colour, to those who have earned them by political service to the party.

Now we have to remember to-day that the vast Government expenditure, reaching out into every hamlet and township, is of necessity being administered by men appointed in this way. It is surely inevitable in such circumstances that improper application of public funds and political pressure exerted by minor holders of purse-strings should be rife.

One fancies that Mr. Roosevelt, who sincerely detests such practices, regarding them as anti-social, anti-human, and to quote his favourite phrase: "un-American," is fully alive to the new danger. This, one imagines, explains the strong demonstrations which time and again he has made, and presumably will continue to make, against improper financial practices in high places.

If he is not afraid to attack the great, he may, well argue, will not the small man think twice before leaving the path of rectitude?

Battle For Moral Reform

Small defalcators may surely argue that if the President is capable of cancelling with a stroke of the pen all State contracts with all commercial air-line companies, because irregularities are alleged in the case of one or two, he will scarcely hesitate when minor or insignificant cases of fraud upon the public are brought to light.

On the whole, one gets the impression that the nation generally, even including those who still take advantage of the old system, are temperamentally behind the President in his fight for moral as well as material reform.

This is not surprising, because he has such a long leeway to make up in the life of the nation.

In the last analysis, everything comes back, as usual, to the prestige of Mr. Roosevelt himself. Should his force and his strength be abated by the strain, and of this happily there is no sign whatever, the battle for moral reform might be almost lost. Should he lose the backing of the people through political maladroitness, which again is not expected, the issue would be in danger.

Work Which Will Prove Lasting

It has been suggested, I see, during the last few days, that the "Brain Trust" are looking upon Mr. Roosevelt merely as the Kerevsky of the American revolution, and are awaiting their moment to instal a Stalin. If they entertain such ideas, which I doubt, they are court- ing ap early returns to the oblivion from which they came.

Nevertheless, public opinion notoriously changes, more quickly in America than elsewhere. A turn in fortune's tide, or fickleness of a heterogeneous democracy may in due time curb Mr. Roosevelt's power more than we now think, but much of the psychological as well as the material change that he has brought upon, which the future of the American nation will be built.

Overlooking The Embankment

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"If all goes smoothly," added Mr. De Lay.

"Which it will," assuaged Mr. Gamble.

But it didn't. Twenty-fourth on the list was one Jerome V. Browne, ex-Eton, via Oxford, last heard of xrowing rubber in the Malay States. Jerome V. Browne, having lost all his money in rubber, moved to Ceylon and lost all his family's money in tea. Then, in order to save the family name, he moved to the Klondyke and lost his creditors' money in gold. Finally, to save his skin, he moved to Hawaii, where he lost his self-respect.

Here it was that Messrs. De Lay, Son, De Lay, De Lay and De Lay's letter finally reached him, borne in a clef stick by a native bearer. He at once ceased combing the beach and staggered to the nearest saloon, where he borrowed the price of a cable. The message, under the strict arrangement of a fifty-fifty split with the saloon keeper, and as follows:

"Nothing less than 10,000 dollars shall keep me from the haven for which I have laboured so long."

"Pay him," snapped Hank P. Gamble.

The next client proved even more of a stumbling block. He was an explorer who had left for the North Pole two years previously, and who was apparently not in any great hurry to come back.

"What's he doin' there, anyway?" asked Mr. Gamble.

"Studying Arctic phenomena," replied Mr. De Lay dryly.

"Radio him at once. Let's see—"

"Explorer Jenkins, s.s. Polarity, Arctic Ocean. How goes it and when do you return?"

—Signed, Gambled, President, Gamble's Observatories Inc.

To which came the reply:

"It isn't going at all stop frozen in stop when it stops freezing stop signed Jenkins North Pole."

"Hell," exploded Gamble. "Radio him an offer. Make it 5000 dollars."

Mr. De Lay read him the reply.

"Jenkins gone whaling stop expect him back when ice breaks next March stop will give him your message stop."

"Stop!" yelled Gamble. "What am I, eh? A fool? To blazes with Jenkins and his penguins. Deal with the other suckers first."

And Mr. De Lay called his secretary once more.

"Oh, dear, these rich Americans," sighed the Dowager Lady Whistler, pausing in the middle of her tiffin to pass the letter to her lady companion. "What do you think I should do?"

"Ignore it," counselled her companion.

"Yes, my dear, perhaps you are right."

Admiral Falstaffe was pacing his quarter-deck when his letter arrived.

"Hey, quarter-master," he roared. "Sink me the—damn it, I mean take down this letter."

"To Messrs. De Lay, De Lay and Son, June 24, 1924. Sir,— Temple Quarters, No. 5, lease, Lay and De Lay, looked up from his

option on: disposal to Mr. Gamble, with reference to. Refer your client to Vol. 6, page 200, par. 20, line 2: Attempting to bribe an officer of his Majesty's Navy, penalties for."

"Trouble," said Mr. De Lay, as he showed Gamble the document.

"What does it mean?" asked Gamble.

"A lotta dough," replied Mr. De Lay absently. However, after an action in the High Court, somewhat delayed owing to the admiral's prolonged cruise, it was decided that Mr. Gamble's offer came under the heading of sub-section "C," "Private enterprise and personal proviso." And Admiral Falstaffe had pleasure in disposing of his option for 20,000 dollars and costs.

But, alas, the publicity which this case attracted awakened the remaining option holders to the potentialities of their holdings. Mr. De Lay held aloft a sheaf of correspondence as Mr. Gamble entered one morning.

"Good man, attaboy," chorried Gamble, "getting down to it at last, eh? What did I tell ya: my money talks."

"If it has talked before it will have to shoot from now on," replied Mr. De Lay, "read those. And, if you take my advice you will cancel your offers and wait your turn."

"What? Me wait? Cancel my offers? After all I have paid? Carry on. Pay man. Pay."

"Without any inquiry on my part, Mr. Gamble, these offers have come to me. They are offering now. Mr. Gamble, not you."

"The admiral," agreed Mr. De Lay. "It was an unfortunate case."

"Five hundred thousand dollars," gasped Mr. Gamble when the essence of the letters had sunk in.

"You have already paid 350,000 dollars."

"This will make 850,000 dollars."

"Explorer Jenkins has yet to return from the Pole."

"Hope he stays up it," said Gamble without a smile.

"What do you wish me to do, Mr. Gamble?"

"Pay them," whispered Mr. Gamble.

The docking of S.S. Polarity will long be remembered as a red letter day in the annals of English history. As the weather-beaten ship staggered into Tilbury after an absence of over six years photographers surged round the gangway to welcome the remainder of the crew. One of the photographs showed a gaunt figure in a faded draught-board check coat flinging his emaciated arms round the neck of the triumphant explorer. The conversation between these two men—though of no real consequence to the business of the day—was interesting.

"Perfessor, my name's Gamble. Gamble of Reataleg chairs, president of Gamble Observatories Inc."

"Ah yes, I remember, the lease of No. 5, if I remember correctly? A pleasure, my dear sir, a pleasure. You are welcome to it. I couldn't dream of accepting any money from a brother scientist."

"It's mine," yelled Mr. Gamble. "It's mine. What did I tell ya?"

Mr. De Lay, senior partner of De Lay and De Lay, looked up from his

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Enrica Godenzi, aged 8, the daughter of an ex-serviceman, sent a letter to the Princess.

"Dear Princess," she wrote, "Daddy has no money to buy me a doll. Please help me to have one because you love all children."

Her father knew nothing about it.

She received an invitation to go to the Town Hall, and when she reached there she found a magnificent doll which said "Daddy" and "Mummy" when squeezed.

With it was a letter for Enrica from the Princess's secretary.—
Reuter.

GOUT OUSTED BY DEPRESSION.

American Medico's
Opinion.

Chicago.
The depression has done at least one good thing according to Dr. H. A. McGuigan, head of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois Medical College.

Gout, the disease which once was symbolic of a life of ease, has all but disappeared, and the depression can be thanked, he said. "Depression is a great gout-killer. You can't work and support a case of gout at the same time," he added.

Dr. McGuigan quoted an old prescription given by an English doctor to a wealthy gout patient, which said:
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Sir Harry Graham Haig Appointed.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Harry Graham Haig, the Home member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, as Governor of the United Provinces, in succession to Sir Malcolm Hailey, who is being permitted to resign on December 6.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Henry Duffield Craik, at present a member of the Punjab Executive Council, to succeed Sir Harry Haig as Home member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, with effect from August 1. — British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Further Sums For Relief.

London, To-day.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the present conditions in Newfoundland, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that the Commissioners had not yet had time to submit any considered general report, but since the new Government in Newfoundland took office, they had recommended expenditure of \$400,000 on able-bodied relief in the current financial year, in addition to \$1,000,000 already incurred, and also a further \$10,000 a month for relief in districts where no vegetables are available. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH SURVEY AT SEA

Eight Ships Used At Home And Abroad.

MANY NEW CHARTS AND CORRECTIONS

London, Yesterday.

The work done last year in promoting safety at sea and in extending scientific knowledge by the Naval surveying service is recorded in the report by Captain Edgell, Hydrographer of the Royal Navy.

Eight surveying ships were again employed, four in Home waters, and four in foreign stations. The first mentioned were engaged in a tidal stream survey of British waters which will take years to complete.

Of the surveying ships engaged aboard the Challenger landed a winter survey party at Labrador, and will pick up those members next July.

The Endeavour worked off the West coast of Africa and Palestine and made large scale harbour surveys at Malta, and deep soundings in the Atlantic.

The Herald was employed off the South coast of the China East coast, Malaya, and the West coast of Borneo. She also carried out a series of astrolabe observations in those latitudes.

The Ormonde surveyed in the Persian Gulf, and examined shoals and areas of magnetic disturbance in the Red Sea and the Atlantic.

A great many new charts and corrections were made. The report acknowledges the useful and important information from the Hydrographic Departments of Dominion and Foreign Governments with whom, according to custom, new charts and other

MARCONI DAY TO BE INSTITUTED.

Marine Services Tribute To Inventor.

London, To-day.

The Marchese Marconi, inventor and founder of wireless communication, celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-day.

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ITALIAN STATESMEN AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

The present situation regarding disarmament was the main subject discussed in the conversation which Signor Savich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Italian Ambassador to London, Signor Grandi, had yesterday at the Foreign Office with Sir John Simon, Captain Anthony Eden, Sir Robert Vansittart and Lord Stanhope.

Last night, Signor Savich was the guest at dinner of the Inner Temple.

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Documents are freely exchanged — British Wireless Service.

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